

ORDINANCE NO. O-01-2014

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TOWN OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 AND LEVYING A TAX ON ALL ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the proposed budget for the 2015 Fiscal Year, beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 must be submitted to the Town Council on or before the third Monday in April; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget ordinance must be introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Town Council to allow for timely notice as required by the Town Charter and establish a public hearing on said Budget Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2015 Proposed Budget provides a complete financial plan, including anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures, for the fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kensington, in public meeting assembled, that the budget for the Town of Kensington for Fiscal Year 2014, beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, be and it is hereby introduced and to be adopted as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Local Taxes	\$ 898,689	
Shared Revenues	\$ 558,500	
Licenses & Permits	\$ 40,200	
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 189,959	
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 72,104	
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 62,000	

ANTICIPATED OPERATING REVENUE \$ 1,821,452

Grants - County & State \$ -

TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE \$ 1,821,452

Re-appropriation \$ 680,034

TOTAL ANTICIPATED FUNDS AVAILABLE \$ 2,501,486

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 775,701	
Public Works	\$ 721,081	
Public Safety, Parks & Non-Departmental	\$ 264,704	

OPERATING TOTAL \$ 1,761,486

Capital Improvements Budget \$ 740,000

TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES \$ 2,501,486

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all of the sums set forth herein under the heading "EXPENDITURES" be and hereby are appropriated.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that there is hereby levied on all of the assessable real property within the Town a tax at the rate of:

Real Property: Thirteen and 6/10 Cents (\$0.136) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value of said property.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED and there is hereby levied a tax on all personal property subject to taxation by the Town, at the rate of:

Personal Property: Sixty-two cents (\$0.62) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value on the following personal property subclasses as authorized in § 8-101 of the Tax- Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland: stock in business, distilled spirits, operating personal property of a railroad and all other personal property directed by said article to be assessed, with the exception that there is hereby levied a tax of **Two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80)** on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value on the following personal property subclasses as set forth in § 8-101 of the Tax- Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland:

1. operating personal property of a public utility that is machinery or equipment used to generate electricity or steam for sale; and
2. all other operating personal property of a public utility; and
3. machinery and equipment, other than operating personal property of a public utility, that is used to generate electricity or steam for sale or hot or chilled water for sale that is used to heat or cool a building.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Council hereby adopts the imposition of a full year, one-half year, three-quarter year and one-quarter year tax levies authorized pursuant to §§ 10-102, 10-103, 10-104 and 10-105, Tax Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, and authorizes and empowers Montgomery County, Maryland, to collect and remit the same to the Town of Kensington, consistent with the imposition and collection of such levies on real property by Montgomery County.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Council may from time to time transfer funds by Resolution within the Operating and Capital Improvements Budget categories.

ADOPTED by the Town Council this _____ day of _____, 2014.

**PETER C. FOSSELMAN, MAYOR and
President of the Council**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Town Council in public meeting assembled on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

Susan Engels, Clerk- Treasurer